

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
M.P. BRUCHEZ et al.	§	Group Art No. 1637
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Serial No.: 10/716,063	§	
Confirmation No.: 4782	§	Examiner: K.R. HORLICK
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Filed: November 17, 2003	§	
	§	Docket No.: QDC.0006B.01
For: LOOP PROBE HYBRIDIZATION	§	
ASSAY FOR	§	
POLYNUCLEOTIDE ANALYSIS	§	

AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring July 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.